

3.3 Communities Across Canada



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- Every major city in Canada progressed through the following **urban hierarchy** according to size:

Hamlet → village → town → city

The Hamlet

- The hamlet is the smallest type of settlement
- Hamlets have about 8 or 10 buildings
- Provides very limited services
- Today a hamlet may have a gas station
- EX.....Cormac, Ontario



The Village

- A village has typically between 200 and 800 people

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The Town

- Towns are communities with a population of 1000 to 10 000
- Most towns have a main shopping area and provide all the main goods and services their residents need

Deep River



The City

- A city has a population of 10 000 or more
- All cities provide more goods and services that do towns
- A town could not support large car dealers such as Honda